

Workshop on Biometrics and E – Authentication Over Open Networks

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Topic: Security, Policy and Legal Implications of Biometric Technology

Abstract: The use of biometric technology raises a host of privacy and civil liberties issues and poses a policy challenge—balancing the effective use of this technology with the privacy interests of individuals.

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Before joining CDT, Libin was on the Kerry-Edwards campaign, where she helped to manage the voter protection effort for the 2004 presidential election. Prior to that, Libin was an Associate General Counsel at NASD, the securities self-regulatory organization that regulates the securities industry and the NASDAQ Stock Market. She was responsible for analyzing the securities industry's use of data mining and other Internet technologies and for advising the securities industry on compliance with the money laundering provisions of the PATRIOT Act.

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